

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1910

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:40 and sets at 7:14. High water at 9:58 a. m. and 9:39 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers and cooler this afternoon or tonight. Thursday fair; light to moderate winds.

## CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Confederate Memorial Day was appropriately observed yesterday evening by R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans, notwithstanding the rain. It was necessary however to omit the street parade and the services at the monument.

The members of the camp and others gathered at Confederate Veterans' Hall and subsequently marched to the Young People's Building where other features of the programme were carried out. The Alexandria brass band furnished the music and in a short time every seat in the hall was filled, many ladies being in the audience.

Commander W. A. Smoot presided, after selections by a choir of young people and an invocation by Mr. James P. Woody, chaplain of the camp. Commander Smoot introduced Hon. O. R. Thomas, member of Congress from North Carolina.

For about an hour the speaker held his hearers spell-bound with eloquence and originality. He referred to the Confederate veterans of today as the remnant of an immortal band, and principals for which they fought, although those of a lost cause, which will be forever cherished in the hearts of the people in the south. Mr. Thomas glanced at the old south and graphically pictured the new south of today. He then gave a rapid but clear epitome of the history of the country and illustrations Americans who played important parts in the country's affairs since colonial days notably those played by men of the south and especially those from Virginia. His portrayal of issues which brought on the war was graphic and interesting. His glances at the most important events of the four years conflict were rapid, but clear and thrilling, and his portrayal of the spirit manifested by the people south of Mason and Dixon's line at the close of the war by rising superior to their difficulties was intensely interesting. The speaker also paid a glowing tribute to the women of the south for their noble work under the trying conditions of war time.

Mr. Thomas received much applause during the delivery of his speech. The choir composed of young ladies, attired in white with red sashes, under the direction of Miss Blanche Rotchford, sang appropriate hymns. At the close of the indoor exercises a procession was formed, and the march under which a number of Confederates are buried in Christ Church yard was initiated. There flowers were strewn, a hymn was sung, and the Alexandria Light Infantry fired three volleys. The exercises closed shortly before 8 o'clock, with taps sounded by a bugler.

Yesterday was the first time in the history of R. E. Lee Camp that the weather prevented the usual street parade and services at the monument on Memorial Day.

SALES IN GEORGE WASHINGTON PARK. Since the last mention was made of the sales in George Washington Park, Mr. Daniel Sutherland has purchased lot No. 37 in block No. 4, which closes all of the lots in that block, and leaves the association with only three single lots and one double lot to be sold in section No. 1. A large portion of the ground overlooking the reservoir and in the old fort and around it, will be cultivated this season for the purpose of getting it in first class order for a grass plot which will add materially to the beauty and value of the park, and at the same time aid in destroying noxious weeds.

The association expects to aid the lot owners on Carlisle Drive between King street and Hill Top Terrace in opening that drive, and make it easily accessible from King street. When this improvement is made and one on Washington Terrace, there will be no more beautiful drive around Alexandria than through George Washington Park. A number of lot owners have architects engaged in designing houses, and it is expected in the near future that several handsome residences will be erected.

## POLICE COURT

[Justice H. B. Eaton presiding.] There was a decided falling off of cases in the Police Court this morning. A white youth named Bud Bland had been arrested for disorderly conduct toward a woman. He was fined \$5.

Six women on North Lee street were cited to appear and show cause why they should not be fined for keeping disorderly houses. They each left \$50 collateral, but failed to appear when the cases were called. The proprietresses of such resorts are cited to appear once a year to answer the charge of selling liquor without a license or keeping disorderly houses. They invariably leave collateral, and never appear to answer the charge against them.

HEAVY RAIN STORM. A heavy rain storm passed over this city and vicinity between four and five o'clock yesterday evening, and rain continued to fall several hours later. The fury of the storm, however, was brief, but during that time considerable rain fell, accompanied by some thunder and lightning and wind. No serious damage is reported hereabouts, although some limbs were twisted from trees. Part of the west dial of the clock of the City Hall started falling during the storm. The dial had been cracked while repairs to the steeple were in progress several weeks ago. In Fairfax county, two or three miles south of this city there was hail.

MASSONTO. A delegation of prominent Baltimore Masons will come to this city tomorrow and make a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon. On their return they will take dinner at the Hotel Rammel and at night will attend a meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Connie Bush and Miss Collins Jones, of Alexandria, spent Saturday with Mrs. J. Leland Bush, en route to Virginia Beach. (Norfolk Ledger.)

Mr. August Wedderburn, who has been for several months in Cuba, returned to his home in Fairfax county on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Bu fish, from Hymarket, and Miss Elizabeth Allison, from Outpost, are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Hulse, 310 north Columbus street.

Mrs. Edmund Jones Evans, accompanied by her grandson, Chaplin Epps Evans, left this morning for Chaplin, Conn., to be present at the unveiling exercises of the memorial tablet in the church, which was founded and endowed one hundred years ago by her great grandfather, Benjamin Chaplin.

Miss Mary Shears, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Johnson, of this city, for some time, left this morning for Philadelphia to the regret of her many friends.

Mr. John H. Parrot, now of Roanoke, is in the city today on a short visit to his old home. He was warmly greeted by his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Brown, of Baltimore, were the week-end guests of Miss Edith Goodhand.

Mr. John Horstman and daughter (Miss Margaret) of Lancaster, Ohio, are the guests of their cousin Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Obichester of 1301 Queen street.

IN CHARGE OF STEAMER. The coast and geodetic survey service steamer Hydrographer, which has been made practically a new craft during the past two months at the yards of the Chesapeake marine railway at Baltimore, will shortly go into service under the command of Capt. Herbert O. Graves, formerly of this city. Capt. Graves entered the coast survey service about twenty years ago. He has been connected with expeditions making surveys on all coasts of the United States and in Alaska and Porto Rican waters and is regarded as one of the ablest of the younger officers in the service.

OPERA HOUSE. Baby Esmond, the phenomenal baby actress, now appearing at the Opera House, together with her mother, Flora Esmond, is certainly one of the most interesting actresses seen here. Her engagement at this house will terminate with this evening's performance. The management of the Opera House is to be congratulated in securing attractions of this calibre. That attractive scintillating, smiling sonnette with the nimble toes, Miss Janet McDonald, helped to make a perfect bill.

K. OF P. GRAND LODGE. The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Virginia convened in annual session in Lynchburg last night, at the attendance being large. It is expected that the long delayed action on the Hiner Memorial will come up again for consideration, and a demand, it is said, will be made to have the memorial disposed of during this meeting. Reports indicate that the net increase in membership of the lodges of the State during the year just closed was about 700, giving the lodges a membership of more than 6,000.

DESENDER OF HERO DEAD. Mrs. Jane Minot Revere Reynolds, widow of Dr. John Phillips Reynolds, and granddaughter of Paul Revere, died on Saturday at her home in Boston. Mrs. Reynolds was a daughter of Joseph Warren Revere, one of the younger sons of Paul Revere and his successor in business. Mrs. Reynolds was born and had passed all her life in Boston. About a year ago she and her husband, who has since died, celebrated their golden wedding. She was the mother of Mrs. N. P. T. Burke, formerly of this city.

MOON AND COMET PHOTOGRAPHED. Mr. A. L. Jameson, the photographer, secured two pictures of the eclipse of the moon last Monday night. The first picture represents the moon before the contact, the second at the first contact, the third when one-half of the satellite was obscured, the fourth when the moon was nearly totally, and the fifth when totality occurred. Mr. Jameson also secured a picture of the comet on May 5.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. During the storm of yesterday evening a horse belonging to Mr. Thomas Walsh and which was attached to a wagon hitched near the barn "Burgundy," in Fairfax county, southwest of this city, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. A colored man who was near and who saw the horse drop dead in its shafts was so frightened that for a time he turned almost white.

SALE OF LOTS. Mr. M. Schuler has purchased from Judge J. K. M. Norton seventeen lots on the old fair grounds on upper King street. Mr. Schuler will erect about fifteen residences on these lots. The proposed houses will be equipped with all the modern improvements.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY. William Hunter, colored, was arrested today on suspicion of stealing lumber from the Board-Armstrong Co.'s works on north Henry street. The lumber was found under Hunter's house. He says two colored boys gave it to him. The Board-Armstrong Co., has notified the police that about twenty-five dollars worth of articles have recently been stolen from their plant.

BIDS RECEIVED. The bids for curbing, laying sidewalk and grading lot, including same and sowing grass seed at the Lee school building grounds were opened today at the city engineer's office. The bid of Mr. B. A. Wallies was \$2,193.81 and that of Mr. J. T. McMahon, \$1,754.20. The contract will probably be awarded to Mr. McMahon.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving remembrance of NETTIE LEE, daughter of Edith and the late Charles Wood, died one year, today, May 25, 1910. God call her home, it was his will. God call her home, it was his will. Her memory is as dear today as when she passed away. As in the hour she passed away.

Through the prayer calls of heaven. Passed the one we love so dear. God thought best to take her from us. Lifting her left our home so dear. Had we strove to keep her with us. But love and skill were all in vain. We had to lay our dear loved one. Neath the grave yard soil away.

LOVING MOTHER.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was no meeting of Semanolo

Tide of Red Sea last night.

Merger of the Bank of Richmond

and the National Bank of Virginia will

possibly be effected within the next few

days.

The steamer Queen Anne is at the

shipyard where she will be hauled up

on the ways and painted.

The police have been directed to no-

tify the occupants of houses to remove

grass from the curbs and gutters in front

of their premises.

Rev. A. W. Radisill, of Trinity

Church this city, yesterday officiated at

the marriage in York, Pa., of Mr. War-

ren Carter and Miss Myrtle O. Kottcamp.

A calf belonging to Mr. Frank Pettit

was struck and killed by an electric

train near the northern approach to

Hunting creek bridge by an electric train

this morning.

Sarah Ann Toller, colored, who was

sent to the Petersburg Asylum during

the early part of the present month,

died at that institution last night. The

deceased had been an inmate of the alms

house of this city.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First

Baptist Church will give an ice cream

and strawberry social on Friday evening

in Lee Camp Hall. The committee on

this entertainment will meet after prayer

meeting tonight.

Today is the last day on which can-

didates for the Board of Aldermen and

Common Council can file their names

with the clerk of the court. All the

candidates nominated at the recent pri-

mary election have handed in their

names.

Peach Ice Cream at H. Bloch's, 615 King

street.

Select Soft Shell Crabs on toast and Deviled

Crabs at Spinks's Cafe, Prince and Royal

streets.

Fresh Country Butter just received,

25c lb. Best Elgin Creamer Butter 34c lb.

Fresh Eggs 25c doz., Fancy Japan Rice,

whole grain, 6c lb., 3 lbs. Evaporated

Peaches 25c, 3 lbs. Large Prunes 25c, 3 Cans

Fishes Star Soap 25c, 3 Cans Pink Alaska

Salmon 25c, 4 Cans Best Tomatoes 25c, 4 Cans

Sugar Corn 25c, Green Mountain Potatoes 55c

bushel, 3 Cans Early June Peas 25c, 8 lbs.

Pure Buckwheat 25c, Wm. P. Woods &amp;

Sons, Royal and Wolfe streets—Queen and

Henry streets.

Cabinet to Resign

London, May 25.—The King of Denmark

left today to return to a political crisis in his

own land. On his arrival at Copenhagen,

the resignation of the radical ministry that

took office last fall, will be handed to him.

Railroad Accident

Trinidad, Col., May 25.—Denver and

Rio Grande passenger train No. 55 was

wrecked near Chuchas Junction north

of this place, this morning, by spreading

rails. Fifteen persons are reported in-

jured and several seriously.

The passenger steamer James T. Morse was

run aground and sunk at her berth at Rockland,

Maine, today by the steamer Belfast. There

were no passengers on board, but the crew of

22 men had narrow escapes. The Belfast was

only slightly damaged.

Glance over the list of High Grade

Shoes sold exclusively by us: J. T.

Owens, Queen Quality, Red Cross,

Linder Shoe Co., N. Hess &amp; Bro. (The

Hess), Taylor &amp; Co. (Taylor Made),

Brooklyn Co. Operative Co., Walk Orr,

Regal, Excelsior Shoe Co. and many

others. J. A. Marshall &amp; Bro. 422

King street.

Wholesale Prices of Produce

Flour Extra... 525 a 550

Family... 550 a 575

Fancy brands... 600 a 625

Wheat, longberry... 115 a 120

Mixed... 100 a 105

Rye... 105 a 110

Corn... 70 a 75

Mixed... 70 a 75

Yellow... 75 a 80

Corn Meal... 75 a 80

Oats... 75 a 80

Rye, mixed, new... 55 a 60

White, new... 55 a 60

Clover Seed... 175 a 200

Timothy... 2200 a 2500

Hay... 32 a 35

Eggs... 15 a 18

Butter, Virginia, packed... 15 a 18

Choice Virginia... 15 a 18

Common to middling... 14 a 16

Eggs... 15 a 18

Live Chickens (hens)... 15 a 18

Spring Chickens... 15 a 18

Potatoes, per bushel... 40 a 45

Sweet Potatoes... 25 a 30

Onions, per bushel... 10 a 12

Apples, per bushel... 20 a 25

peeled Potatoes... 10 a 12

Pork, per 100 lbs... 1500 a 1600

Bacon, country hams... 20 a 25

Best sugar-cured hams... 20 a 25

Breakfast Bacon... 15 a 18

Sugar-cured shoulders... 15 a 18

Bulk shoulders... 14 a 15

Dry Salt sides... 14 a 15

Sugar... 100 a 105

Oil... 50 a 55

Conf. standard... 50 a 55

Granulated... 54 a 58

Coffee—Rio... 11 a 15

Java... 15 a 18

La Guayra... 15 a 18

Molasses B. S... 15 a 18

C. B... 17 a 22

New Orleans... 20 a 25

Sugars... 16 a 21

Porto Rico... 15 a 18

Salt—G... 54 a 57

Fine... 78 a 85

Wool—long, unwashed... 28 a 32

Washed... 28 a 32

Merino, unwashed... 25 a 28

Do, washed... 26 a 27

Herring, Eastern per bushel... 525 a 535

Potomac family roe... 50 a 60

Mackerel, small per bushel... 1300 a 1400

No. 3 medium... 1400 a 1500

Plaster, ground, per ton... 450 a 500

Ground in bags... 550 a 650

News of the Day.

A movement was started at the annual

meeting of the Peace Society, in London

last night, to promote an international

movement to prevent war.

Petitions urging William J. Bryan to

be a candidate for the Senate from

Nebraska made their appearance in

practically every county of the state

yesterday and are being circulated by

admirers of Mr. Bryan.

Rare and valuable old editions of

Shakespeare, Samuel Johnson, Beau-

mont and Fletcher and other authors,

together with a number of paintings,

were destroyed in a fire in the apart-

ment of Mr. Irvin Baldwin, at 121

Madison avenue, New York, yesterday.

Twenty two persons were drowned as

a result of a collision yesterday between

the steamer Skerryvore and the German bark

J. O. Vinsen in the English Channel.

The Skerryvore sank. Only two of the

steamer's crew were rescued, one of

whom died a short time later.

Captain Anderson of the Norwegian

steamer Freya, which arrived at Phila-

delphia yesterday, from Port Antonio,

reports that on the night of May 18,

when abreast of Cuba, he witnessed the

fall of a large meteorite from the direc-

tion of Bailey's comet, which was plainly

visible at the time. Captain Anderson's

story is corroborated by members of his

crew who were on deck at the time.

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It is full 36-inches wide. Silk-and-cotton, although it has such a silky finish that few would believe that this weave contained any cotton threads. We believe in being truthful about advertised goods.

Good range of shades, too, such as moss green, amethyst, blonde, Copenhagen, lavender, catwabs and duck blue.

Every piece perfect.

The best low priced material for making tailored suits, one-piece frocks for women and it makes up into cute looking wraps for children, too.

Only requires from 7 to 8 yards for a suit or frock, so you see how inexpensive it is.—1st floor—Silk Section.

## Virginia News.

Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the interest of the city of Baltimore in the Valley Railroad of Virginia to the Southern Railway Company. The matter will be considered in conference within the next few days. The road runs from Harrisburg to Lexington.

At the trial of Estace Smith, of Warrenton, charged with the murder of Marshall Brown, colored, last November, the jury yesterday rendered a verdict that Smith was not only insane at the time of the murder, but that he is now insane. He was sent to jail pending his commitment to the asylum at Staunton.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: Joseph A. Adkins, Chatham, lace cabinet; Edwin A. Griffin, S. u. h. motor, band attachment; Paxton Pollard, Norfolk, holder for insecticide; Thomas J. Younglove, Richmond, tool bag.

## Seyler's Defense.

Mays Landing, N. J., May 25.—When the trial of William J. Seyler, accused of the murder of eighteen-year-old Jane Adams on the pier at Atlantic City last February, was resumed today it was expected that all the testimony would be in by noon. William Seyler was expected to take the stand and tell his side of the visit the night the Adams girl met her death. Then the defense would close. The state planned to call only three witnesses in rebuttal.

A duplicate of the railing on the pier over which the girl is supposed to have fallen, according to the theory argued by the defense, was erected in the courtroom today under the direction of the attorney for the defense. It was very low and the defense alleged that Jane Adams, not being familiar with it, stumbled and fell over it after she went behind the wave motor house to get out of the wind.

All of the witnesses who have testified for Seyler gave generally negative testimony. It has been proved that he went to the Hotel Charles trying to get a job in the fire room the night of the tragedy, and that nothing unusual was noted in his behavior. This was shortly before 8 o'clock, the night the Adams girl disappeared. His wife and members of the family have sworn that he was in the house shortly after 8 o'clock that night.

Called to the stand when court convened today William Seyler, the accused, took the oath in a steady clear voice, and answered his lawyer's questions with composure.

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